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Honorable Attorney General, Members of the Department of Justice:
I, and many friends and business associates are extremely concerned over the lack of fortitude in the offer drawn between the Department of Justice and Microsoft Corporation. The proposed settlement does NOTHING to make repair to the damages done through years and years of unrestrained illegal behavior by Microsoft and its executives and will do NOTHING to level the playing field and bring competition to what was once a thriving industry. Even now as civil suits are being settled, Microsoft is walking away unscathed and in some instances planting the seeds for future market domination. Somehow the mistakes of the 1995 consent decree are dangerously close to being repeated. Please reconsider this settlement and reconstruct it to offer a REAL remedy to the Microsoft situation. Until a remedy which TRULY protects consumers and encourages competition can be reached keep, please the case alive and in pursuit of a suitable and practical remedy.

Regards,
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